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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 16 February 2005.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 24.Identification of prior art discussed: Barnett et al (6,321,208).Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant and Applicant Representative discussed how the promotional code was associated with the URL and how the system only allowed a user to access the URL one time to be issued a coupon. The Examiner noted that the claim language is directed towards allowing a user to redeem the coupon and then disabling future use of the URL (to redeem the coupon). It was agreed that the language of the claim needed to be changed to better describe the invention as to a method for issuing a coupon, not redeeming one. The Applicant will decide on whether to amend or cancel the claim.